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**From:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 2, 2017 8:19 PM  
**To:** Clare Venegas  
**Cc:** Mansdoerfer, David (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

Clare,

Thank you for reaching out!

I'd like to schedule a call for some time Friday or early next week. I'll loop back tomorrow.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Steven

*Steven Valentine*  
*Associate Director for Policy*  
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*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)*  
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## THE PROBLEM:

### WOMEN CHOOSE ABORTION WHEN FEEL THEY HAVE NO CHOICE.

Research shows that women facing unintended pregnancies consider abortion because they feel as if they have no other option ([Vitae](#)). Consider these facts:

- **Every 95 seconds, a woman has an abortion** at a Planned Parenthood facility, the country's largest abortion provider. PP operates 19 clinics in Los Angeles County and 6 in OC.
- Nearly half of all unintended pregnancies in California end in abortion and **one in three women** have had an abortion by the age of 45; 59% are already mothers. (Guttmacher)
- **Abortion providers in California outnumber life-affirming medical clinics 6:1**, and too often, pregnancy clinics and centers do not offer the healthcare services that young people are seeking at abortion providers, such as STD testing and treatment.

Obtaining an abortion and contraceptives in California is very easy. Girls as young as 12 may obtain as medication-induced and surgical abortions, as well as hormonal contraceptives, **without parental consent**. In 2013, Governor Brown signed into law two bills: (1) allow girls of any age to obtain birth control pills, patches, injections and vaginal rings and without a doctor's prescription at her neighborhood pharmacy; and (2) allow nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and physician assistants to perform first-trimester abortions.

**Our children are under attack** from abortion providers like Planned Parenthood whose business model is built on creating 'future customers' as early as kindergarten. Many school districts use **sex ed curriculum developed by PP to promote sexual promiscuity and contraceptive use** as a way to create demand for abortion. This, coupled with **aggressive digital marketing** to students via smartphones and offering other health service such as STD testing and well-woman exams, their goal is to become your daughter's trusted healthcare provider before they face an unplanned pregnancy.

## WHAT WE DO:

### OBRIA IS A SMARTER, SAFER & HEALTHIER CHOICE.

Women facing unplanned pregnancies deserve healthcare providers that fully inform them of all of their options – parenting, adoption and abortion. At Obria, **our mission is to give women all of the information they need** without judgement, including seeing an ultrasound of their child to make an informed decision. **Nearly 80% of women who see the ultrasound of their child choose to carry the baby to term.** We are a safe, secure place where she can consider all of her options, and we commit to walking with her through whatever choice she makes.

Obria Medical Clinics of Southern California operate **four brick-and-mortar clinics** and **one mobile clinic** in Orange and LA Counties. Since becoming state-licensed community clinics in 2006, we have **expanded our scope of medical services** to include not only pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, but STD and HIV testing and treatment, well-woman care, cancer screenings, and **full-scope prenatal care** through the third trimester in our Orange clinic. We are also the **largest provider of abortion pill reversals (APR)** in Orange and LA Counties. Thirty-six mothers who have started medication abortions have been able to successfully stop the process via the APR protocol, and their babies were thereby saved, bringing Obria's abortion-

several success rate to over 73%.

Our goal in offering such a broad scope of sexual health services is simple – **compete with abortion providers for patients to save and change more lives**. The sooner we can build a relationship with young, sexually active people by offering STD testing for example, the better chance we have to educate and encourage them to make healthier choices. All of **our services are offered at little or no cost to the patient**, and we will never turn away a patient if they are uninsured or cannot pay.

For women who choose to parent their child, we provide a free, 16-week parenting program called **Beginnings** and an accompanying a fatherhood-mentoring program called the **Dad's Project**. We also offer referrals to local Christian **adoption agencies** and **abortion recovery support** to women who are suffering after an abortion. Since many of our patients fall below the federal poverty line, our staff is ready to **provide resources** to address basic needs, such as housing, food, and employment, as well as address her spiritual well-being by connecting them to church-based programs.

## OUR IMPACT

Since starting out as a pregnancy resource center in 1981, Obria has affected the lives of tens of thousands of young women, men, and **generations of families** because a young mother choose life for her child. Since operating licensed clinics in 2007, our accomplishments include –

- Saving **7,369 babies** from abortion, including 28 from abortion pill reversals
- 10,131 STD & HIV tests
- 8,480 ultrasounds
- 2,374 prenatal care visits
- 1,386 well-woman visits

Additionally, last year, we launched the **Obria Direct** smartphone app, which allows young women seeking abortion information online to reach an Obria nurse or set a clinic appointment.

## YOUR INVITATION

Ninety-eight percent of our funding comes charitable contributions from individuals and family foundations who **share our belief in the sanctity of human life**. We do not accept federal or state taxpayer funding that requires us to provide or refer for abortion and contraception. With your support, we can ensure that our clinics continue to be a safe, healthier source for women's healthcare needs. Over the next two years, our goals include:

- **Expanding full-term prenatal care** to all clinic locations and increasing the use of our **mobile unit on college campuses**;
- **Expanding adoption and mental health resources** for our patients. Sadly, less than 2% of unplanned pregnancies end in adoption and too few pregnant women have access to licensed mental health care; and
- Reaching more abortion-vulnerable women through **digital, smartphone-based marketing**.

We invite you to join our life-changing and life-saving mission today. Contact Clare Venegas, (b)(6) (b)(6) [cvenegas@omcsocal.org](mailto:cvenegas@omcsocal.org) to learn more.

## OUR MISSION

Obria Medical Clinics of Southern California, Inc. operates licensed four community clinics and a mobile clinic providing affordable, life-affirming sexual health and prenatal care services, parenting education programs, and resource referrals to support families.

## SERVICES

- Pregnancy tests
- Ultrasounds
- STD testing and treatment
- HIV testing
- Well-woman care including breast, pap exams
- Prenatal care
- Pregnancy care
- Free parenting classes for new mothers and fathers
- Health education
- Community resource referrals

## CLINIC LOCATIONS

### ORANGE CLINIC

1215 E. Chapman Ave #10  
Orange, CA 92866

### MISSION VIEJO CLINIC

28201 Marguerite Pkwy  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

### LONG BEACH CLINIC

261 E. Willow Street  
Suite C  
Long Beach, CA 90806

### BUENA PARK CLINIC

8352 Commonwealth Ave  
Buena Park, CA 90621

### MOBILE CLINIC

Locations vary

### OBRIA DIRECT APP

Download via iTunes or Google Play



## PROGRAMS & SERVICES



### BEGINNINGS

This fun, supportive, and educational program provides classes that encourage and help parents prepare for childbirth and childbearing.



### THE DAD'S PROJECT

This mentoring program offers classes providing the tools and knowledge future dads will need to make the most out of fatherhood.



### ABORTION RECOVERY GROUP

Struggling to cope with a recent or previous abortion? Find freedom, acceptance, and love surrounded by women who share your experience.



### ADOPTION

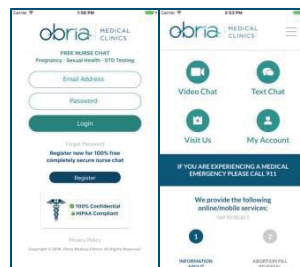
Working with licensed, reputable adoption agencies Obria help mothers explore the choice of adoption in a safe, pressure free environment.



### THE MOBILE CLINIC

Our state-of-the-art mobile clinic is equipped for ultrasounds and STD testing, reaching youth on college campuses and community health fairs.

## OBRIA DIRECT APP



Download our app to talk, text, or video chat with a medical professional or make an appointment.



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**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:17 PM  
**To:** Keyasha KuykindallKeyasha Kuykindall  
**Subject:** Accepted: Obria Group and HHS Conference Call

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**From:** OS OPHS OPA (OPHS)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 29, 2019 4:21 PM  
**To:** mleone@obriagroup.org  
**Cc:** Foley, Diane (HHS/OASH);Moskosky, Susan B (HHS/OASH);Johnson, David M. (HHS/OASH)  
**Subject:** FY 2019 Title X Family Planning Services – Thank you

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**From:** Keyasha Kuykindall <kkuykindall@obriagroup.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 2:15 PM  
**To:** Foley, Diane (HHS/OASH);Kathleen Eaton-Bravo;Berni Neal  
**Cc:** Vicki Smith;Mauricio Leone  
**Subject:** RE: [Re: Request for a brief call regarding Obria

Hello Diane:

You will find that I just sent a calendar request with number information for the conference call. I have also inserted the number below. Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Kathleen Eaton-Bravo <kathleen@obria.org>; Berni Neal <berni@nealfamilyfoundation.com>  
**Cc:** Vicki Smith <vismith@estee.com>; Keyasha Kuykindall <kkuykindall@obriagroup.org>; Mauricio Leone <mleone@obriagroup.org>  
**Subject:** Re: [Re: Request for a brief call regarding Obria

I will be available at 2:30PT Is there a specific number I should call?

Diane Foley MD, FAAP  
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/HHS  
Phone: [240-453-2888](tel:240-453-2888) (o)  
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On: 04 April 2019 13:55,  
"Kathleen Eaton-Bravo" <[kathleen@obria.org](mailto:kathleen@obria.org)> wrote:

Diane,

Hoping that the 2:30 time for the call works for you. Would like Berni, National Board Chair, to be in the call if at all possible.

Let me know,  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:17 PM  
**To:** Keyasha KuykindallKeyasha Kuykindall  
**Subject:** Accepted: Obria Group and HHS Conference Call

Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

**From:** Foley, Diane (HHS/OASH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** Kathleen Eaton-Bravo;Berni Neal  
**Cc:** Vicki Smith;Keyasha Kuykindall;Mauricio Leone  
**Subject:** Re: [Re: Request for a brief call regarding Obria

I will be available at 2:30PT Is there a specific number I should call?

Diane Foley MD, FAAP  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Office of Population Affairs  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/HHS  
Phone: 240-453-2888 (o)  
(b)(6) (c)

On: 04 April 2019 13:55,  
"Kathleen Eaton-Bravo" <kathleen@obria.org> wrote:

Diane,

Hoping that the 2:30 time for the call works for you. Would like Berni, National Board Chair, to be in the call if at all possible.

Let me know,  
Kathleen

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**From:** Berni Neal (b)(6) @nealfamilyfoundation.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** Foley, Diane (HHS/OASH)  
**Cc:** Kathleen Eaton-Bravo; Vicki Smith; Keyasha Kuykindall; Mauricio Leone  
**Subject:** Re: [Re: Request for a brief call regarding Obria

Thank you Diane. I am available at 2:30pm PT. If you are not perhaps Kathleen can take the 1pm call time to get the key issues discussed. I will ask Obria to provide a call in number.

If 2:30 works, then, I look forward to speaking with you.

Safe travels,

Berni Neal  
(b)(6)

On Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 8:23 AM -0700, "Foley, Diane (HHS/OASH)" <Diane.Foley@hhs.gov> wrote:

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**From:** Foley, Diane (HHS/OASH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 1:37 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) - Kathleen Bravo  
**Subject:** Title X funding

Good morning Ms. Bravo,

Congratulations on your successful application for funding. I would like to talk with you about this later today or tomorrow if you would have time in your schedule. I am available any time after 2pm PT today and tomorrow. Please let me know what works best for you and the best number to reach you.

Thank you,

Diane Foley MD, FAAP  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Office of Population Affairs  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/HHS  
Phone: 240-453-2826 (office-direct)  
(b)(6) (cell)



Lancey, Brandon (OS/ASPA)

**From:** Clare Venegas <cvenegas@omcsocal.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:55 AM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH)  
**Subject:** Help with SAM registration?

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Steven- We are having trouble getting registered in SAM. We’ve sent a note to the grants technical contact (below) but not sure if it will help; the Federal Service Desk acknowledges it is a delay on their end. Any advice on another way we can get this resolved?

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From: Amy Brehm <abrehm@omcsocal.org>  
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:00 PM  
Subject: FW: Your incident 180510-009023 has been closed  
To: <robinl.fuller@hhs.gov>  
Cc: Clare Venegas <cvenegas@omcsocal.org>, Dana Adams (b)(6) @theolingroup.com>

Hi Robin,

My name is Amy Brehm, I am working with Obria Medical Clinics on making sure that we will be ready to submit our Title X application. I have run across an issue and I’d like to see if you have any advice or guidance for us.

On April 28, I resent our notarized letter to SAM in order to complete our registration. Due to their update on April 27,they received an influx of letters and have not been able to process ours yet. This has meant that I have not been able to complete our registration on grants.gov, since it will not recognize our DUNS number until 24-48 hours after SAM registration is complete.

I spoke to an agent at SAM and they instructed me to forward the note below. Please let me know what else we can do in this situation.

Thank you,

Amy Brehm  
Development Associate



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**From:** Federal Service Desk [mailto:gsafsd@midatl.service-now.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:11 PM  
**To:** Amy Brehm <abrehm@omcsocal.org>  
**Subject:** Your incident 180510-009023 has been closed

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This incident 180510-009023 has been closed and cannot be reopened. If you need further assistance, please go to [www.fsd.gov](#), click on the "Submit a Question" Webform or the Webchat link to correspond with an agent. It will be necessary for you to sign-in to your FSD Account.

The 'Submit a Question' will accept submissions 24 hours 7 days a week. Federal Service Desk Agents will respond to your request during normal business hours.

Webchat is also available during normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM ET.

Don't forget that the SAM Status Tracker is now available at [www.sam.gov](#) to monitor the on-going status of your Entity Registration. Click on "Check Status" under the section titled "Register/Update Entity and the SAM Status Tracker will be displayed. Enter the DUNs and click "Check Status" to see the search results.

Closed by: Joe H

Short description: Notarized Letter  
Click here to view: [180510-009023](#)

Comments:

2018-05-10 17:11:08 EDT - Joe H Additional comments

Ms. Brehm called in today because of a Notarized Letter She has Re-mailed in. Ms. Brehm wanted to know the status of her Notarized Letter. The Agent advised that chances are it has made it to are sit but have not looked at it yet. Due to the update on 04/27/2018 there has been a large increase of Notarized Letter. The Agent also advised that it is not Ms. Brehm fault she has done as much as she can now it is up to use to go over and process the Notarized Letter.

Ref:MSG8788606

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 8:22 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/OASH)  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

Hi Steven,  
Thanks for taking the time last week to discuss the Title X grant opportunity! Looking forward to the details on the webinar - has a notice gone our yet?

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**From:** Clare Venegas  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 5:57:06 AM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

Hi Steven- Hope this finds you well! This grant opportunity seems right up our ally. Our grant writer says it will take quite bit of time/investment to complete. Any insights you can give me as to this specific opportunity and whether we have a good shot?  
<http://bit.ly/2omNjCe>  
Appreciate any guidance you can provide!  
-Clare

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**From:** Clare Venegas  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 10:55:15 AM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

Will do!

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**From:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS) [mailto:Steven.Valentine@hhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Clare Venegas <cvenegas@omcsocal.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

Clare – Valerie is no longer able to participate. Could you give me a call at (b)(6) instead? Thanks!

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**From:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2017 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'Clare Venegas'  
**Cc:** Huber, Valerie (HHS/OASH)  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

Great, looking forward to connecting at last.

Our chief-of-staff, Valerie Huber, will be joining the call as well.

You can call her desk at 202-401-8034.

Thanks and enjoy your weekend!

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**From:** Clare Venegas [<mailto:cvenegas@omcsocal.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2017 11:43 AM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

Hi Steven - Yes, I am – what’s the best # to reach you?

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**To:** Clare Venegas <[cvenegas@omcsocal.org](mailto:cvenegas@omcsocal.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

Clare,

I’m so sorry I’ve neglected touching base. I was out of the office last week and have been working to catch up.

Would you be free Monday, maybe around 2:00 p.m. ET?

Thanks!

Steven

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**From:** Clare Venegas [<mailto:cvenegas@omcsocal.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 09, 2017 9:14 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

Hi Steven- Hope you got my voicemail yesterday. Might you have 15 min tomorrow or Friday for a quick phone call? Early am works for me if that works for you.

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**From:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS) <[Steven.Valentine@hhs.gov](mailto:Steven.Valentine@hhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 2, 2017 5:18:33 PM  
**To:** Clare Venegas  
**Cc:** Mansdoerfer, David (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

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Thank you for reaching out!

I'd like to schedule a call for some time Friday or early next week. I'll loop back tomorrow.

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**From:** Clare Venegas [<mailto:cvenegas@omcsocal.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 02, 2017 6:36 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Cc:** Mansdoerfer, David (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 3, 2017 11:50 PM  
**To:** Valentine, Steven (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting

Tomorrow I'm free in the morning and pretty wide open on Mon and Tues. Looking forward to it!

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## THE PROBLEM:

### WOMEN CHOOSE ABORTION WHEN FEEL THEY HAVE NO CHOICE.

Research shows that women facing unintended pregnancies consider abortion because they feel as if they have no other option ([Vitae](#)). Consider these facts:

- **Every 95 seconds, a woman has an abortion** at a Planned Parenthood facility, the country's largest abortion provider. PP operates 19 clinics in Los Angeles County and 6 in OC.
- Nearly half of all unintended pregnancies in California end in abortion and **one in three women** have had an abortion by the age of 45; 59% are already mothers. (Guttmacher)
- **Abortion providers in California outnumber life-affirming medical clinics 6:1**, and too often, pregnancy clinics and centers do not offer the healthcare services that young people are seeking at abortion providers, such as STD testing and treatment.

Obtaining an abortion and contraceptives in California is very easy. Girls as young as 12 may obtain as medication-induced and surgical abortions, as well as hormonal contraceptives, **without parental consent**. In 2013, Governor Brown signed into law two bills: (1) allow girls of any age to obtain birth control pills, patches, injections and vaginal rings and without a doctor's prescription at her neighborhood pharmacy; and (2) allow nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and physician assistants to perform first-trimester abortions.

**Our children are under attack** from abortion providers like Planned Parenthood whose business model is built on creating 'future customers' as early as kindergarten. Many school districts use **sex ed curriculum developed by PP to promote sexual promiscuity and contraceptive use** as a way to create demand for abortion. This, coupled with **aggressive digital marketing** to students via smartphones and offering other health service such as STD testing and well-woman exams, their goal is to become your daughter's trusted healthcare provider before they face an unplanned pregnancy.

## WHAT WE DO:

### OBRIA IS A SMARTER, SAFER & HEALTHIER CHOICE.

Women facing unplanned pregnancies deserve healthcare providers that fully inform them of all of their options – parenting, adoption and abortion. At Obria, **our mission is to give women all of the information they need** without judgement, including seeing an ultrasound of their child to make an informed decision. **Nearly 80% of women who see the ultrasound of their child choose to carry the baby to term.** We are a safe, secure place where she can consider all of her options, and we commit to walking with her through whatever choice she makes.

Obria Medical Clinics of Southern California operate **four brick-and-mortar clinics** and **one mobile clinic** in Orange and LA Counties. Since becoming state-licensed community clinics in 2006, we have **expanded our scope of medical services** to include not only pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, but STD and HIV testing and treatment, well-woman care, cancer screenings, and **full-scope prenatal care** through the third trimester in our Orange clinic. We are also the **largest provider of abortion pill reversals (APR)** in Orange and LA Counties. Thirty-six mothers who have started medication abortions have been able to successfully stop the process via the APR protocol, and their babies were thereby saved, bringing Obria's abortion-

several success rate to over 73%.

Our goal in offering such a broad scope of sexual health services is simple – **compete with abortion providers for patients to save and change more lives**. The sooner we can build a relationship with young, sexually active people by offering STD testing for example, the better chance we have to educate and encourage them to make healthier choices. All of **our services are offered at little or no cost to the patient**, and we will never turn away a patient if they are uninsured or cannot pay.

For women who choose to parent their child, we provide a free, 16-week parenting program called **Beginnings** and an accompanying a fatherhood-mentoring program called the **Dad's Project**. We also offer referrals to local Christian **adoption agencies** and **abortion recovery support** to women who are suffering after an abortion. Since many of our patients fall below the federal poverty line, our staff is ready to **provide resources** to address basic needs, such as housing, food, and employment, as well as address her spiritual well-being by connecting them to church-based programs.

## OUR IMPACT

Since starting out as a pregnancy resource center in 1981, Obria has affected the lives of tens of thousands of young women, men, and **generations of families** because a young mother choose life for her child. Since operating licensed clinics in 2007, our accomplishments include –

- Saving **7,369 babies** from abortion, including 28 from abortion pill reversals
- 10,131 STD & HIV tests
- 8,480 ultrasounds
- 2,374 prenatal care visits
- 1,386 well-woman visits

Additionally, last year, we launched the **Obria Direct** smartphone app, which allows young women seeking abortion information online to reach an Obria nurse or set a clinic appointment.

## YOUR INVITATION

Ninety-eight percent of our funding comes charitable contributions from individuals and family foundations who **share our belief in the sanctity of human life**. We do not accept federal or state taxpayer funding that requires us to provide or refer for abortion and contraception. With your support, we can ensure that our clinics continue to be a safe, healthier source for women's healthcare needs. Over the next two years, our goals include:

- **Expanding full-term prenatal care** to all clinic locations and increasing the use of our **mobile unit on college campuses**;
- **Expanding adoption and mental health resources** for our patients. Sadly, less than 2% of unplanned pregnancies end in adoption and too few pregnant women have access to licensed mental health care; and
- Reaching more abortion-vulnerable women through **digital, smartphone-based marketing**.

We invite you to join our life-changing and life-saving mission today. Contact Clare Venegas, (b)(6) (b)(6) [cvenegas@omcsocal.org](mailto:cvenegas@omcsocal.org) to learn more.

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## SERVICES

- Pregnancy tests
- Ultrasounds
- STD testing and treatment
- HIV testing
- Well-woman care including breast, pap exams
- Prenatal care
- Pregnancy care
- Free parenting classes for new mothers and fathers
- Health education
- Community resource referrals

## CLINIC LOCATIONS

### ORANGE CLINIC

1215 E. Chapman Ave #10  
Orange, CA 92866

### MISSION VIEJO CLINIC

28201 Marguerite Pkwy  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

### LONG BEACH CLINIC

261 E. Willow Street  
Suite C  
Long Beach, CA 90806

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8352 Commonwealth Ave  
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### MOBILE CLINIC

Locations vary

### OBRIA DIRECT APP

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## PROGRAMS & SERVICES



### BEGINNINGS

This fun, supportive, and educational program provides classes that encourage and help parents prepare for childbirth and childbearing.



### THE DAD'S PROJECT

This mentoring program offers classes providing the tools and knowledge future dads will need to make the most out of fatherhood.



### ABORTION RECOVERY GROUP

Struggling to cope with a recent or previous abortion? Find freedom, acceptance, and love surrounded by women who share your experience.



### ADOPTION

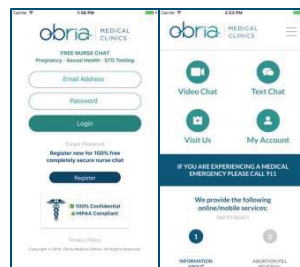
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<https://www.hhs.gov/opa/grants-and-funding/grant-opportunities/index.html>

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From: Amy Brehm <abrehm@omcsocal.org>  
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 3:00 PM  
Subject: FW: Your incident 180510-009023 has been closed  
To: <robinl.fuller@hhs.gov>  
Cc: Clare Venegas <cvenegas@omcsocal.org>, Dana Adams (b)(6) @theolingroup.com>

Hi Robin,

My name is Amy Brehm, I am working with Obria Medical Clinics on making sure that we will be ready to submit our Title X application. I have run across an issue and I’d like to see if you have any advice or guidance for us.

On April 28, I resent our notarized letter to SAM in order to complete our registration. Due to their update on April 27, they received an influx of letters and have not been able to process ours yet. This has meant that I have not been able to complete our registration on grants.gov, since it will not recognize our DUNS number until 24-48 hours after SAM registration is complete.

I spoke to an agent at SAM and they instructed me to forward the note below. Please let me know what else we can do in this situation.

Thank you,

Amy Brehm  
Development Associate



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**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:11 PM  
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Don't forget that the SAM Status Tracker is now available at [www.sam.gov](#) to monitor the on-going status of your Entity Registration. Click on "Check Status" under the section titled "Register/Update Entity and the SAM Status Tracker will be displayed. Enter the DUNs and click "Check Status" to see the search results.

Closed by: Joe H

Short description: Notarized Letter  
Click here to view: [180510-009023](#)

Comments:

2018-05-10 17:11:08 EDT - Joe H Additional comments

Ms. Brehm called in today because of a Notarized Letter She has Re-mailed in. Ms. Brehm wanted to know the status of her Notarized Letter. The Agent advised that chances are it has made it to are sit but have not looked at it yet. Due to the update on 04/27/2018 there has been a large increase of Notarized Letter. The Agent also advised that it is not Ms. Brehm fault she has done as much as she can now it is up to use to go over and process the Notarized Letter.



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